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| SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS <i>OFFEROR TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24, AND 30</i> | | | | | 1. REQUISITION NUMBER | | PAGE 1 OF 26 | | | | | | |
| 2. CONTRACT NO. | | 3. AWARD/EFFECTIVE DATE | | 4. ORDER NUMBER | | 5. SOLICITATION NUMBER N00174-03-Q-0112 | | 6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE 02-Jul-2003 | | | | | |
| 7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL | | a. NAME KAREN TINDLEY | | | | b. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No Collect Calls) 301/744-6385 | | 8. OFFER DUE DATE/LOCAL TIME 22-Jul-2003 15:00 | | | | | |
| 9. ISSUED BY NAVSEA INDIAN HEAD 101 STRAUSS AVE. ATTN: KAREN TINDLEY 1142J TINDLEYKA@H.NAVY.MIL INDIAN HEAD MD 20640-5035 TEL: 301/744-6385 FAX: 301/744-6547 | | CODE N00174 | | 10. THIS ACQUISITION IS <input type="checkbox"/> UNRESTRICTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SET ASIDE: 100%FOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL DISADV. BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> 8(A) SIC: SIZE STANDARD: | | | 11. DELIVERY FOR FOB DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED <input type="checkbox"/> SEE SCHEDULE <input type="checkbox"/> 13 a. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR 700) 13 b. RATING 14. METHOD OF SOLICITATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> IFB <input type="checkbox"/> RFP | | 12. DISCOUNT TERMS | | | | |
| 15. DELIVER TO SEE SCHEDULE | | | | 16. ADMINISTERED BY SEE ITEM 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 a. CONTRACTOR/ OFFEROR | | CODE | | FACILITY CODE | | 18 a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY SEE ITEM 9 | | | | | | | |
| TEL. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17 b. CHECK IF REMITTANCE IS DIFFERENT AND PUT SUCH ADDRESS IN OFFER | | | | 18 b. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN BLOCK 18 a. UNLESS BLOCK BELOW IS CHECKED <input type="checkbox"/> SEE ADDENDUM | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. ITEM NO. | | 20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/ SERVICES | | | | 21 QUANTITY | | 22. UNIT | | 23. UNIT PRICE | | 24. AMOUNT | |
| | | SEE SCHEDULE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA | | | | | | | | | | 26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT | | | |
| 27 a. SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-1. 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-3 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED. | | | | | | | | | | ADDENDA <input type="checkbox"/> ARE <input type="checkbox"/> ARE NOT ATTACHED | | | |
| 27 b. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-5 IS ATTACHED. | | | | | | | | | | ADDENDA <input type="checkbox"/> ARE <input type="checkbox"/> ARE NOT ATTACHED | | | |
| 28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN 2 COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ALL ITEMS SET FORTH OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE AND ON ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED HEREIN. | | | | | 29. AWARD OF CONTRACT: REFERENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OFFER DATED . YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK 5), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN, IS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS: | | | | | | | | |
| 30 a. SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR | | | | | 31 a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER) | | | | | | | | |
| 30 b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (TYPE OR PRINT) | | | 30 c. DATE SIGNED | | 31 b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (TYPE OR PRINT) | | | 31 c. DATE SIGNED | | | | | |
| 32 a. QUANTITY IN COLUMN 21 HAS BEEN <input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> INSPECTED <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED, AND CONFORMS TO THE CONTRACT, EXCEPT AS NOTED | | | | | 33. SHIP NUMBER <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL | | 34. VOUCHER NUMBER | | 35. AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR | | | | |
| 32 b. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED GOVT. REPRESENTATIVE | | | 32 c. DATE | | 36. PAYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL | | | 37. CHECK NUMBER | | | | | |
| 41 a. I CERTIFY THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT | | | | | 38. S/R ACCOUNT NUMBER | | 39. S/R VOUCHER NUMBER | | 40. PAID BY | | | | |
| 41 b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER | | | 41 c. DATE | | 42a. RECEIVED BY (Print) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 42b. RECEIVED AT (Location) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 42c. DATE REC'D (YY/MM/DD) | | 42d. TOTAL CONTAINERS | | | | | | | |

AUTHORIZED FOR LOCAL REPRODUCTION

STANDARD FORM 1449 (10-95)
Prescribed by GSA
FAR (48 CFR) 53.212

SECTION SF 1449 CONTINUATION SHEET

BASE YEAR

| ITEM NO | SUPPLIES/SERVICES | QUANTITY | UNIT | UNIT PRICE | AMOUNT |
|---------|--|----------|------|------------|--------|
| 0001 | Communication Support Services In accordance with paragraph 2.1 of the Statement of Work Period of Performance 60 days after date of award. | 1 | LO | \$ | \$ |

| ITEM NO | SUPPLIES/SERVICES | QUANTITY | UNIT | UNIT PRICE | AMOUNT |
|---------|--|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 0002 | Option I Communication Support Services In accordance with paragraph 2.2 of the statement of work Period of Performance- 60 days after exercise of option. | 1 | LO | \$ | \$ |

| ITEM NO | SUPPLIES/SERVICES | QUANTITY | UNIT | UNIT PRICE | AMOUNT |
|---------|--|----------|------|------------|--------|
| 0003 | Option II Communication Support Services In accordance with paragraph 2.3 of the Statement of Work Period of Performance – 60 days after exercise of option. | 1 | LO | \$ | \$ |

| ITEM NO | SUPPLIES/SERVICES | QUANTITY | UNIT | UNIT PRICE | AMOUNT |
|---------|---|----------|------|------------|--------|
| 0004 | Option III Communication Support Services In accordance with paragraph 2.4 of the Statement of work Period of Performance – 60 days after exercise of option. | 1 | LO | \$ | \$ |

NOTE: The NAICS Code is: 541430

STATEMENT OF WORK

COMMUNICATION CONSULTING AND PRODUCTION COORDINATION

FOR NAVSEA INDIAN HEAD DIVISION NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

The Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Indian Head Division (IHDIV) is a national resource for energetics research, development, manufacturing, and technology transfer. Major components of its mission include explosives R&D, propulsion R&D, and manufacturing technology. Scientists and technicians at IHDIV also collaborate with institutions of higher learning.

1.2 Scope

The contractor shall provide communication consulting support in the development of a consistent communication approach for IHDIV. The consultant shall also provide creative and production coordination support in the development of a variety of communication tools for IHDIV.

The contractor shall assist in developing an overall communication strategy for IHDIV that includes how the command will share information internally and externally. Working with IHDIV Corporate Communications representatives, the contractor shall further define and modify tools and procedures that can be implemented to incorporate a sound approach for sharing highly technical information to its audiences. The contractor shall provide design consulting and project coordination services for the

development of each communication tool requested by IHDIV. This could include an Internet and Intranet site, exhibit materials, command video, fact sheets, posters, etc. The contractor shall serve as a project manager for all communication deliverables. When needed, the contractor shall also provide writing support.

2.0 TASKS AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Visual Identity Plan

Develop a visual identity program. This identity will drive the production of all communications tools for the command including everything from its web site to something as simple as e-mail, name tags and business cards. Attention should be given to incorporating tenant commands in the overall base profile. Regardless of the tool, all content will pass through Corporate Communications for review prior to posting or printing. Each tool and article of apparel needs to conform to an agreed upon visual identity.

2.2 Internet/Intranet Redesign (OPTION 1)

Overhaul both the Internet and Intranet sites. The Internet site is to share only basic information about the command's mission, technologies, capabilities, recruiting, etc. Restructure the Intranet site to better reflect information needs of each department and the command as a whole. Design both the Internet and Intranet sites to have a similar look. Incorporate the new visual identity into each active page and download. Make detailed information on the Internet site available through downloadable fact sheets. This tool is to also distribute wallpaper images, electronic postcard, etc.

2.3 Marketing CD (OPTION II)

Create one marketing tool that can be used to educate current and potential sponsors about IHDIV. Develop an interactive, easy-to-understand summary of the command, its capabilities (by technology) area) and other important information. Feature a low-resolution version of the

command video. Also feature brief interviews with key command personnel. Develop a CD the size of a business card. Also develop a printed version. Link elements of the marketing CD to the IHDIV web site for current, detailed information.

2.4 Literature Folder (OPTION III)

Produce 5,000 copies of a new folder similar to existing literature folder. Revise writing to consolidate the list of products and shorten marketing information. Adopt minor modifications to the existing design. Attach a plastic sleeve for the IHDIV marketing CD. Include cut marks for business card insertion.

3.0 REPORTS AND OTHER DELIVERABLES

In addition to master marketing CD, new Internet/Intranet page, visual identity plan, and 5,000 literature folders, status reports will be provided to the Government Technical Representative (GTR). The contractor shall prepare monthly status reports due to GTR no later than three working days following the end of each month. Status reports will provide information about all communication support provided each month, ongoing projects, and any planned projects. There will also be a "Comments" section for any pertinent information not covered by the other topic areas.

4.0 TRAVEL

The contractor shall coordinate all planned travel with the GTR a minimum of two weeks prior to each trip, unless otherwise requested by the GTR. All travel will be approved by the GTR.

5.0 PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The Government Technical Representative (GTR) for this delivery order is Lawrence M. Martin, Code 07B, NSWCIHIV, 301-744-6104,

6.0 INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

The inspection and acceptance of items shall be performed by the GTR.

7.0 SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The contractor recognizes that the work required in this purchase order may be considered sensitive to IHDIV. The contractor shall not disclose to person(s) outside the company, any data or information gathered without expressed written consent of the GTR.

DELIVERY INFORMATION

| CLINS | PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE | UNIT OF ISSUE | QUANTITY | FOB | SHIP TO ADDRESS |
|-------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------|---|
| 0001 | 60 Days after date of award | LO | 1 | Dest. | Naval Surface Warfare Center Attention: Larry Martin, Code 07B (301) 744-6104 101 Strauss Avenue Indian Head, MD 20640-5035 |
| 0002 | 60 Days if Option is exercised | LO | 1 | Dest | Same as Clin 0001 |
| 0003 | 60 Days if Option is exercised | LO | 1 | Dest | Same as Clin 0001 |
| 0004 | 60 Days if Option is exercised | LO | 1 | Dest | Same as Clin 0001 |

CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY FULL TEXT

52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUL 2002)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

"Emerging small business" means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard for the NAICS code designated.

"Forced or indentured child labor" means all work or service-

(1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or

(2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern--

(1) Means a small business concern--

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern" means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.

Veteran-owned small business concern means a small business concern--

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned small business concern" means a small business concern--

(1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; or

(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

"Women-owned business concern" means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(b) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)

(1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (b)(3) through (b)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

(2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

☐ TIN:-----☐ TIN has been applied for.☐ TIN is not required because:☐ Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(4) Type of organization.

☐ Sole proprietorship;☐ Partnership;☐ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);☐ Corporate entity (tax-exempt);☐ Government entity (Federal, State, or local);☐ Foreign government;☐ International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;☐ Other-----

(5) Common parent.

☐ Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;☐ Name and TIN of common parent:

Name-----

TIN-----

(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract is to be performed inside the United States, its territories or possessions, Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the District of Columbia. Check all that apply.

(1) Small business concern. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a small business concern.

(2) Veteran-owned small business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a veteran-owned small business concern.

(3) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(4) Small disadvantaged business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it () is, () is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(5) Women-owned small business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents that it () is, () is not a women-owned small business concern.

Note: Complete paragraphs (c)(6) and (c)(7) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(6) Women-owned business concern (other than small business concern). (Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents that it () is, a women-owned business concern.

(7) Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns. If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price:

(8) Small Business Size for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program and for the Targeted Industry Categories under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program. (Complete only if the offeror has represented itself to be a small business concern under the size standards for this solicitation.)

(i) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being set-aside for emerging small businesses in one of the four designated industry groups (DIGs).) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not an emerging small business.

(ii) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being for one of the targeted industry categories (TICs) or four designated industry groups (DIGs).) Offeror represents as follows:

(A) Offeror's number of employees for the past 12 months (check the Employees column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees); or

(B) Offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last 3 fiscal years (check the Average Annual Gross Number of Revenues column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts).

(Check one of the following):

Average Annual

Number of Employees Gross Revenues

___ 50 or fewer ___ \$1 million or less

___ 51 - 100 ___ \$1,000,001 - \$2 million

___ 101 - 250 ___ \$2,000,001 - \$3.5 million

- ___ 251 - 500 ___ \$3,500,001 - \$5 million
- ___ 501 - 750 ___ \$5,000,001 - \$10 million
- ___ 751 - 1,000 ___ \$10,000,001 - \$17 million
- ___ Over 1,000 ___ Over \$17 million

(9) (Complete only if the solicitation contains the clause at FAR 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns or FAR 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program-Disadvantaged Status and Reporting, and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status.)

(i) General. The offeror represents that either--

(A) It () is, () is not certified by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern and identified, on the date of this representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business concern in the database maintained by the Small Business Administration (PRO-Net), and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification, and, where the concern is owned by one or more individuals claiming disadvantaged status, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); or

(B) It () has, () has not submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its application was submitted.

(ii) Joint Ventures under the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with the requirements in 13 CFR 124.1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (c)(7)(i) of this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture. (The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture: _____.)

(10) HUBZone small business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that--

(i) It () is, () is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and

(ii) It () is, () is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(10)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. (The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture: _____.) Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(d) Certifications and representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order 11246--

(1) Previous Contracts and Compliance. The offeror represents that--

(i) It () has, () has not, participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject either to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation, the and

(ii) It () has, () has not, filed all required compliance reports.

(2) Affirmative Action Compliance. The offeror represents that--

(i) It () has developed and has on file, () has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR Subparts 60-1 and 60-2), or

(ii) It () has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(e) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$100,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract.

(f) Buy American Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.225-1, Buy American Act --Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)

(1) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled ``Buy American Act --Supplies" and that the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products.

(2) Foreign End Products:

Line Item No.:-----

Country of Origin:-----

(List as necessary)

(3) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.

(g)(1) Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-3, Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act, is included in this solicitation.)

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (g)(1)(iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled ``Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act" and that the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States.

(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are NAFTA country end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled ``Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act":

NAFTA Country or Israeli End Products

Line Item No.:-----

Country of Origin:-----

(List as necessary)

(iii) The offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of this provision) as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act." The offeror shall list as other foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products.

Other Foreign End Products

Line Item No.:-----

Country of Origin:-----

(List as necessary)

(iv) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.

(2) Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate I (May 2002). If Alternate I to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act":

Canadian End Products:

Line Item No.

(List as necessary)

(3) Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate II (May 2002). If Alternate II to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act":

Canadian or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.

Country of Origin

(List as necessary)

(4) Trade Agreements Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-5, Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(4)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.-made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end product, as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Trade Agreements."

(ii) The offeror shall list as other end products those end products that are not U.S.-made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end products.

Other End Products

Line Item No.:-----

Country of Origin:-----

(List as necessary)

(iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. For line items subject to the Trade Agreements Act, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act. The Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.

(h) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension or Ineligibility for Award (Executive Order 12549). The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that --

(1) The offeror and/or any of its principals () are, () are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency, and

(2) () Have, () have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and () are, () are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

(i) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension or Ineligibility for Award (Executive Order 12549). The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that--

(1) The offeror and/or any of its principals () are, () are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency; and

(2) () Have, () have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and () are, () are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

(i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). (The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (j)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).)

(1) Listed End Product

| Listed End Product | Listed Countries of Origin: |
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(2) Certification. (If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (j)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (j)(2)(i) or (j)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.)

() (i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (j)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.

() (ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (j)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

(End of provision)

52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS-- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FEB 2002)

(a) Inspection/Acceptance. The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights (1) within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and (2) before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

(b) Assignment. The Contractor or its assignee may assign its rights to receive payment due as a result of performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3727). However, when a third party makes payment (e.g., use of the Governmentwide commercial purchase card), the Contractor may not assign its rights to receive payment under this contract.

(c) Changes. Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.

(d) Disputes. This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.

(e) Definitions. The clause at FAR 52.202-1, Definitions, is incorporated herein by reference.

(f) Excusable delays. The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement or any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.

(g) Invoice. (1) The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include--

(i) Name and address of the Contractor;

(ii) Invoice date and number;

(iii) Contract number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;

(iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;

(v) Shipping number and date of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading;

(vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;

(vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;

(viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice; and

(ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.

(x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.

(A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.

(B) If EFT banking information is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invoice, the Contractor shall have submitted correct EFT banking information in accordance with the applicable solicitation provision, contract clause (e.g., 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration, or 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Other Than Central Contractor Registration), or applicable agency procedures.

(C) EFT banking information is not required if the Government waived the requirement to pay by EFT.

(2) Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

(h) Patent indemnity. The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.

(i) Payment. Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract. The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and OMB prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315. If the Government makes payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), see 52.212-5(b) for the appropriate EFT clause. In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date which appears on the payment check or the specified payment date if an electronic funds transfer payment is made.

(j) Risk of loss. Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon:

(1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or

(2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.

(k) Taxes. The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties.

(l) Termination for the Government's convenience. The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purpose. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.

(m) Termination for cause. The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

(n) Title. Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession.

(o) Warranty. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

(p) Limitation of liability. Except as otherwise provided by an express or implied warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

(q) Other compliances. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.

(r) Compliance with laws unique to Government contracts. The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. 327, et seq., Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act of 1986; 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistleblower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 relating to procurement integrity.

(s) Order of precedence. Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (1) the schedule of supplies/services; (2) the Assignments, Disputes, Payments, Invoice, Other Compliances, and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause; (3) the clause at 52.212-5; (4) addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software; (5) solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation; (6) other paragraphs of this clause; (7) the Standard Form 1449; (8) other documents, exhibits, and attachments; and (9) the specification.

(End of clause)

52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (APR 2003)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following FAR clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

(1) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (E.O. 11755).

(2) 52.233-3, Protest after Award (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components:

(Contracting Officer shall check as appropriate.)

☐ (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government, with Alternate I (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).

☐ (2) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Small Business Set-Aside (Jan 1999).

☐ (3) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Jan 1999) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer).

☐ (4) (i) 52.219-5, Very Small Business Set-Aside (Pub. L. 103-403, section 304, Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994).

☐ (ii) Alternate I to 52.219-5.

☐ (iii) Alternate II to 52.219-5.

☒ (5) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(2) and (3)).

☐ (6) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(4)).

☐ (7) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).

☐ (8)(i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Concerns (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).

☐ (ii) Alternate I of 52.219-23.

☐ (9) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

☐ (10) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Incentive Subcontracting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

☒ (11) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).

☒ (12) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246).

☒ (13) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212).

☒ (14) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793).

☒ (15) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212).

☒ (16) 52.222-19, Child Labor--Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (E.O. 13126).

☐ (17)(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)).

☐ (ii) Alternate I of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)).

☐ (18) 52.225-1, Buy American Act--Supplies (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).

☐ (19)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note).

☐ (ii) Alternate I of 52.225-3.

☐ (iii) Alternate II of 52.225-3.

☐ (20) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

☐ (21) 52.225-13, Restriction on Certain Foreign Purchases (E.O. 12722, 12724, 13059, 13067, 13121, and 13129).

☐ (22) 52.225-15, Sanctioned European Union Country End Products (E.O. 12849).

☐ (23) 52.225-16, Sanctioned European Union Country Services (E.O. 12849).

☒ (24) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).

☐ (25) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Other than Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).

☐ (26) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (31 U.S.C. 3332).

☐ (27) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (5 U.S.C. 552a).

☐ (28) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241).

(c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, which the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components:

(Contracting Officer check as appropriate.)

☐ (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et. seq.).

☐ (2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et. seq.).

☐ (3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act -- Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

____ (4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act - Price Adjustment (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

____ (5) 52.222-47, SCA Minimum Wages and Fringe Benefits Applicable to Successor Contract Pursuant to Predecessor Contractor Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records--Negotiation.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to include any FAR clause, other than those listed below (and as may be required by an addenda to this paragraph to establish the reasonableness of prices under Part 15), in a subcontract for commercial items or commercial components--

(1) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246);

(2) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212);

(3) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793);

(4) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631) (flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64); and

(5) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(End of clause)

52.219-6 NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE (JUL 1996)

(a) Definition.

"Small business concern," as used in this clause, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the size standards in this solicitation.

(b) General. (1) Offers are solicited only from small business concerns. Offers received from concerns that are not small business concerns shall be considered nonresponsive and will be rejected.

(2) Any award resulting from this solicitation will be made to a small business concern.

(c) Agreement. A small business concern submitting an offer in its own name agrees to furnish, in performing the contract, only end items manufactured or produced by small business concerns in the United States. The term "United States" includes its territories and possessions, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the District of Columbia. If this procurement is processed under simplified acquisition procedures and the total amount of this contract does not exceed \$25,000, a small business concern may furnish the product of any domestic firm. This paragraph does not apply in connection with construction or service contracts.

(End of clause)

52.247-34 F.O.B. DESTINATION (NOV 1991)

(a) The term "f.o.b. destination," as used in this clause, means--

(1) Free of expense to the Government, on board the carrier's conveyance, at a specified delivery point where the consignee's facility (plant, warehouse, store, lot, or other location to which shipment can be made) is located; and

(2) Supplies shall be delivered to the destination consignee's wharf (if destination is a port city and supplies are for export), warehouse unloading platform, or receiving dock, at the expense of the Contractor. The Government shall not be liable for any delivery, storage, demurrage, accessorial, or other charges involved before the actual delivery (or "constructive placement" as defined in carrier tariffs) of the supplies to the destination, unless such charges are caused by an act or order of the Government acting in its contractual capacity. If rail carrier is used, supplies shall be delivered to the specified unloading platform of the consignee. If motor carrier (including "piggyback") is used, supplies shall be delivered to truck tailgate at the unloading platform of the consignee, except when the supplies delivered meet the requirements of Item 568 of the National Motor Freight Classification for "heavy or bulky freight." When supplies meeting the requirements of the referenced Item 568 are delivered, unloading (including movement to the tailgate) shall be performed by the consignee, with assistance from the truck driver, if requested. If the contractor uses rail carrier or freight forwarded for less than carload shipments, the contractor shall ensure that the carrier will furnish tailgate delivery, when required, if transfer to truck is required to complete delivery to consignee.

(b) The Contractor shall--

(1)(i) Pack and mark the shipment to comply with contract specifications; or

(ii) In the absence of specifications, prepare the shipment in conformance with carrier requirements;

(2) Prepare and distribute commercial bills of lading;

(3) Deliver the shipment in good order and condition to the point of delivery specified in the contract;

(4) Be responsible for any loss of and/or damage to the goods occurring before receipt of the shipment by the consignee at the delivery point specified in the contract;

(5) Furnish a delivery schedule and designate the mode of delivering carrier; and

(6) Pay and bear all charges to the specified point of delivery.

(End of clause)

252.204-7004 REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION.(NOV 2001)

(a) Definitions.

As used in this clause--

(1) Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database means the primary DoD repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with DoD.

(2) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services to identify unique business entities.

(3) Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number means the DUNS number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet plus a 4-digit suffix that may be assigned by a parent (controlling) business concern. This 4-digit suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the parent business concern for such purposes as identifying subunits or affiliates of the parent business concern.

(4) Registered in the CCR database means that all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, if applicable, and the corresponding Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, is in the CCR database; the DUNS number and the CAGE code have been validated; and all edits have been successfully completed.

(b)(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee must be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation, except for awards to foreign vendors for work to be performed outside the United States.

(2) The offeror shall provide its DUNS or, if applicable, its DUNS+4 number with its offer, which will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

(3) Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award.

(4) DoD has established a goal of registering an applicant in the CCR database within 48 hours after receipt of a complete and accurate application via the Internet. However, registration of an applicant submitting an application through a method other than the Internet may take up to 30 days. Therefore, offerors that are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.

(c) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to confirm on an annual basis that its information in the CCR database is accurate and complete.

(d) Offerors and contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling 1-888-227-2423, or via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov>.

(End of clause)

IHD 195 - PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS (FEB 2000) (NAVSEA/IHD)

GENERAL INFORMATION: Each offeror must submit an offer/proposal and other written information in strict accordance with these instructions. When evaluating an offeror the Government will consider how well the offeror

complied with both the letter and spirit of these instructions. The Government will consider any failure on the part of the offeror to comply with both the letter and the spirit of these instructions to be an indication of the type of conduct it can expect during contract performance. Therefore, the Government encourages offerors to contact the Contracting Officer by telephone, facsimile transmission, e-mail, or mail in order to request an explanation of any aspect of these instructions.

The offeror shall submit the following information:

1. Two (2) copies of Volume I - Experience
2. Two (2) copies of the past performance information, Volume II.
3. Two (2) copies of the price proposal with completed solicitation package, Volume III.

Volumes I, II & III shall be provided by closing date of the solicitation to:

Naval Surface Warfare Center
101 Strauss Avenue, Bldg 1558
Attn: Karen Tindley, Contract Specialist, Code 1142J
Indian Head MD 20640-5035

OFFERORS SHALL ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING FACTORS: (Listed in order of importance)
Information shall be submitted as detailed below.

I. VOLUME I - Experience

The offeror shall provide evidence that demonstrates during the past three (3) years experience associated with the tasks that must be completed under the prospective contract.

The information should be submitted as a summary of the offerors relevant work experience in each of the SOW tasks areas and shall discuss the direct relevance to SOW task areas.

Offeror provided work samples shall be evaluated as to their relevance to the required statement of work. Work samples are defined as information brochures, websites the offeror developed and other work samples that exhibits the offeror's ability to meet the requirements of the statement of work.

The experience information shall not imitate the task descriptions and the narrative should not exceed 15 pages in length (excluding work sample information).

II. VOLUME II - PAST PERFORMANCE (Shall contain only Past Performance Information)

Past performance is a measure of the degree to which an offeror, as an organization, has during the past three (3) years: (1) satisfied its customers, and (2) complies with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. The offeror shall provide a list of references using the Past Performance Matrix, (Enclosure 1), who will be able to provide information regarding the offeror's past performance during the past three (3) years regarding: (1) customer satisfaction; (2) timeliness; (3) technical success; (4) program management; (5) and the quality of products.

The offeror will submit the Past Performance Questionnaire to each of the references listed on the Past Performance Matrix, a minimum of three (3) is required. THE OFFEROR SHALL INSTRUCT THE REFERENCES TO COMPLETE THE PAST PERFORMANCE QUESTIONNAIRE AND MAIL THEM DIRECTLY TO:

Naval Surface Warfare Center
101 Strauss Avenue, Bldg 1558
Attn: Karen Tindley, Code 1142J
Indian Head MD 20640-5035

The offeror's selected references must be listed on the Past Performance Matrix. Failure of the references to submit the Past Performance Questionnaire to the Contract Specialist by July 17, 2003 may result in the inability of the Government to rank the offeror's past performance.

NOTE: PAST PERFORMANCE INFORMATION & QUESTIONNAIRE SHEETS ARE ATTACHMENTS TO THE RFQ.

VOLUME III - Price (with completed solicitation package)

Although price is the least important factor, it will not be ignored. The degree of its importance will increase with the degree of equality of the offers in relation to the other factors on which selection is to be made. Price will be evaluated by the Contracts personnel to determine fair and reasonableness through the most appropriate method available.

52.212-2 Evaluation - Commercial Items

- (a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The offeror's proposal shall be in the form prescribed by this solicitation and shall contain a response to each of the areas. Proposals will be evaluated and rated against the factors listed below, in descending order of importance:

Experience
Past Performance
Price

As experience becomes more equal, past performance and price will become more significant factors. With respect to experience, past performance and price, the Government is more interested in obtaining excellent experience and superior performance than lowest price. However, the Government will not pay a price premium that it considers disproportionate to the benefits associated with the margin of excellent experience and superior performance. In determining best overall value, the Government will first assess an offeror on the basis of experience and then compare and rank offerors on the basis of past performance. Then the Government will compare the tradeoffs between relative margins of experience ranking, performance and price. The offer who represents the best value will be the offeror who represents the best tradeoff between experience, superior performance and price.

A. Experience (Volume I)

The following technical factors shall apply:

The experience information provided under Volume (I) is the most important factor.

The most credit shall be given to offeror's work experience with Public Affairs Offices (PAO's) in support of the U.S. Navy, preferably Systems Command component such as Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) or Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR). Lesser credit shall be given to offeror's work experience with PAO's supporting other Department of Defense Corporate Communications programs. The least credit shall be given to offeror's work experience with PAOs supporting other government agencies (Non-DoD) or large commercial entities.

B. PAST PERFORMANCE (Volume II)

1. The Government will evaluate the quality of the offeror's past performance. This evaluation is separate and distinct from the Contracting Officer's responsibility determination. The assessment of the offeror's past performance will be used to evaluate the relative capability of the offeror and their competitors to successfully meet the requirements of the RFP. Past performance of significant and/or critical subcontractors will be considered to the extent warranted by the subcontractor's involvement in the proposed effort.

2. The Government will evaluate the quality of the offeror's past performance. This may include any aspect of past performance that is related to this contract. A record of poor past performance may be considered an indication that the offeror may be lacking in areas such as reliability, quality and customer satisfaction. However, a record of average or exceptional past performance will not result in favorable assessment of an otherwise technically deficient technical proposal. In evaluating an offeror's past performance, the Government will consider information contained in the offeror's past performance references, information obtained from other sources, including past and present customers, subcontractors and any others who may have useful information, and other past performance data available to the Government. Offerors with no past performance history will receive a neutral rating.

3. Contracting Officers will use the following adjectival definitions as guidelines in evaluating past performance:

Excellent - The Offeror's performance was consistently superior. The contractual performance was accomplished with few minor problems, for which corrective action taken by the Offeror was highly effective.

Good - The Offeror's performance was better than average. The contractual performance was accomplished with some minor problems, for which corrective actions taken by the Offeror were effective. They would be willing to do business with the Offeror again.

Poor - The Offeror's performance was entirely unsatisfactory and that they would not do business with the Offeror again under any circumstances. The contractual performance of the element being assessed contains problems for which the Offeror corrective actions appear to be or were ineffective.

Neutral - Offerors lacking relevant past performance history will receive a neutral rating for past performance. The offeror must provide the information requested above the past performance evaluation or affirmatively state that it possesses no relevant directly related or similar past performance. An offer that fails to provide the past performance information or to assert that the company has no relevant directly related or similar past performance may be considered ineligible for award.

C. PRICE (Volume III)

I. Although price is not the most important evaluation factor, it will not be ignored. The degree of its importance will increase with the degree of equality of the proposals in relation to the other factors on which selection is to be based.

II. The Government may award a contract on the basis of initial offers received, without discussions. Therefore, each initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a cost/price, technical and past performance standpoint. However, if considered necessary by the contracting officer, discussions will be conducted only with those offerors determined to have a reasonable chance for award.

Factor 1 - Experience

Factor 2 - Past Performance

Factor 3 - Price

The offeror's submission in response to this solicitation will be evaluated. Each factor shall be evaluated based on the merits of the information contained in the offerors' submission. A sample evaluation is provided below:

| Offeror | Factor 1 Score* | Past Performance Rating | Price |
|---------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| A | 88 | Excellent | \$86,000 |
| B | 93 | Excellent | \$99,500 |
| C | 0 | Good | \$89,500 |
| D | 82 | Excellent | \$75,200 |
| E | 93 | Poor | \$78,500 |

*Not to exceed 100

** Offeror did not comply with RFP instructions - was not evaluated

Once this information is tabulated, offerors will be compared making value and price tradeoffs and award will be made to the offeror that represents the Best Value to the Government. If the offeror with the highest scores also represents the lowest price then that offeror is clearly the Best Value. If

an offeror with higher scores has a higher price, then a determination must be made whether the difference in value is worth the higher price. In the example the government may award to Offeror A, Offeror B (if it could be determined whether the difference in greater value is worth the difference in price when compared to Offeror A), or Offeror D. Offeror E, even though reflective of a high technical score may be eliminated based on the POOR Past Performance rating.

(b) Options. The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. The Government may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

(c) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either part. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.